

FISCAL NOTE

HJR 597

April 7, 2000

SUMMARY OF BILL: Directs the State Board of Education to study the feasibility of establishing a Division of Dropout Prevention, to be responsible for the management of all dropout prevention matters as governed by policies, guidelines, rules, regulations, and statutes adopted by the federal government and/or the state of Tennessee, including model dropout prevention programs and conferences; dropout rates research and reporting; alternative schools; and minority teacher recruitment and retention programs.

The State Board of Education shall report its findings and recommendations relative to such study, including any proposed legislation, to the Select Oversight Committee on Education by February 1, 2001.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

Assumes that any additional costs to the state board associated with the study are estimated to be not significant and can be handled within the existing budget.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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